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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0626-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Manabu Kii et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2163  
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Application No.: 10/027,194 ) Examiner: KINDRED, Alford W.  
)  
Filed: December 20, 2001 )  
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For: SERVICE OFFERING SYSTEM, ) Confirmation No.: 9663  
MANAGEMENT SERVER, )  
SERVICE PROVIDER, TERMINAL )  
DEVICE, STORAGE MEDIUM )  
ISSUING APPARATUS, SERVER )  
OFFERING METHOD, AND )  
STORAGE MEDIUM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the pre-appeal brief review mailed on December 22, 2005 and the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a TWO (2) months extension of time to file an Appeal Brief. The fee of \$450.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	14	-	31	0	x \$ 50	0
Indep.	5	-	13	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						0
Reduction by ½ if small entity						N/A
TOTAL						0

- ☐ A fee of \$0 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$500.00 to cover the Appeal Brief is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$950.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 20, 2006

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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